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(Case No. 00-1124-A)

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In re Application of:)	
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Mirkin <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: A.K. Alanko
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Serial No. 09/998,936)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: November 30, 2001)	
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides)	Confirm. No.: 5912
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated February 20, 2003. A Petition for an extension of time (one month) and requisite fee are attached herewith. Please amend this application as shown below.